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Dear HHS Folks:

Pregnancy is not a disease to be prevented; contraception should not be a mandated "preventive health service." Respect for conscience is foundational to a just society. At a minimum a robust conscience protection should be granted, not only for all religious employers, but also for all employers, insurers, and policy issuers with moral, ethical, or religious objections. As it is, the limitations contained in the regulations for religious employers make the exemption virtually meaningless.

Please reconsider these regulations unless you want to initiate a large, ugly & public conflict as regards Freedom of Religion.

Sincerely,

Fr. Robert Grabner